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Electronic Document Management System (0607Pot7)

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will offer a pilot version of its Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) for public use on the Internet beginning August 1, 2006. The EDMS is an electronic repository of official records that have been created or received by DEQ. In keeping with the regulations on confidential information (LAC 33:I.501-511) and security-sensitive information (LAC 33:I.601-609), DEQ continues to monitor and implement best practices for securing confidential and security sensitive records and information. Therefore, the records available for search and display will be limited to those dated July 1, 2005 and newer. In addition, the Radiation environmental media will not be made available for search and display via the Internet during the pilot.

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this six-month EDMS pilot and provide feedback to DEQ. As experience is gained and feedback is received, the agency will determine how to proceed with expansion and/or revision of the EDMS Internet project.

The EDMS is accessible at the following Internet URL: <http://deq.louisiana.gov>. In addition to the basic EDMS document search and display functionality, this website also contains links to all of the information a user will need to get started, as well as guides and manuals, a link to the DEQ public records request form, and a link to send comments or feedback. For further information, contact Laurie Blandino, Office of Management and Finance, Information Services Division, Records Management, at 225-219-3171 or laurie.blandino@la.gov.

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